

REL 110RS – Thematic and Exegesis Paper Rubrics

Exceptional corresponds to an A- to A (90-100). Performance is outstanding; significantly above the usual expectations.

Proficient corresponds to a grade of B- to B+ (80-89%). Skills and standards are at the level of expectation.

Basic corresponds to a C- to C+ (70-79%). Skills and standards are acceptable but improvements are needed to meet expectations well.

Novice corresponds to a D (60-69%). Performance is weak; the skills or standards are not sufficiently demonstrated at this time.

0 This criterion is missing or not in evidence.

Thematic Paper

Criteria	0	Novice	Basic	Proficient	Exceptional
Accurate use of English including careful documentation and good organizational plan					20
Adequate research including use of primary source(s)					20
Ability to paraphrase and use quotations					20
Accurate and complete reflection of material read for assignment					30
Creative application of material read to some other reading, to some problems, and/or critical questioning in reasoned manner of material read					10
Total					100

Exegesis Paper

Criteria	0	Novice	Basic	Proficient	Exceptional
Accurate use of English including careful documentation					20
Adequate research including use of primary source(s)					20
Ability to paraphrase and use quotations					20
Accurate and complete reflection of material read for assignment.					35
Includes assignment headings as subheadings in the paper					5
Total					100